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## WARGARINE PRODUCTION OCTOBER 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 58,274,000 pounds of that product were produced during October 1943.

October 1943 production was 12,809,000 pounds heavier than that of October 1942 and 25,340,000 pounds greater than the average for October for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 4,682,000 pounds or 8 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 53,592,000 pounds or 92 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 95 percent of the total and colored 5 percent.

DATE :	Animal Ve	geta	ble_Oils	_;_	Vegetabi	Nut_	0 <u>ils</u>		Total
	- Thousand pounds -2423								
October 1943:	4,278	:	404	;	51,169	:	2,453	:	58,274
October 1942:	5,045	:	433	:	28,179	:	11,808	:	45,465
October 5-year					•				,
average 1938-42:	3,829	:	121	:	26,519	:	2,465	:	32,934
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					1942				
November:	4,521	:	710	:	34,823	;	7,389	:	47,443
December:	3,867	:	80	:	37,431	:	601	:	41,979
-					1943				
January:	5,693	:	138	:	48,332	:	7,319	:	61,482
February	5,764	:	572	:	44,778	:	11,581	:	62,695
March	6,142	:	277	:	48,534	:	12,776	:	67,729
April:	3,611	:	1,546	:	31,883	:	6,025	:	43,065
May	1,651	:	1,012	:	16,867	:	11,156	:	30,686
June	2,151	:	734	:	20,573	:	12,407	:	35,865
July:	2,723	:	1,131	:	26,159	:	13,833	:	43,846
August:	3,092	:	905	:	35,590	:	14,461	:	54,048
September:	4,060	:	533	:	42,258	:	3,541	:	50,392
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Total 1942:	E7 7E0		0 657		early tota	ars	C1 015		107 000
	53,759		2,653		305,650		61,215		423,277
Total 1941	50,661		1,052	•	309,771		3,725		365,209
Total 1940	40,881		474	:	277,375		1,942		320,672
Potal 1939	34,492		392		265,901	:	1,045		301,830
Total 1938:	38,267		500		340,300		1,026		380,093

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